

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 14 and 16, as follows.

#### **Listing of Claims**

1-13. (CANCELED)

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of making a reinforced hose assembly, comprising:

winding at least one layer of hose material onto a rotating mandrel to form a length of the hose assembly;

creating non-adhesive portions and adhesive portions at selected locations along the length of the hose assembly;

winding a reinforcing rod atop the non-adhesive portions and the adhesive portions of the at least one layer of hose material such that the reinforcing rod remains atop the hose material; and

curing the at least one layer of hose material after winding the reinforcing rod.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 14, wherein creating non-adhesive portions at selected locations along the length of the hose assembly comprises applying non-adhesive material to the selected locations of the hose assembly.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The method of claim 15, further comprising:~~ A method of making a reinforced hose assembly, comprising:

winding at least one layer of hose material onto a rotating mandrel to form a length of the hose assembly;

creating non-adhesive portions and adhesive portions at selected locations along the length of the hose assembly, wherein creating the non-adhesive portions comprises applying non-adhesive material to the selected locations of the hose assembly;

winding a reinforcing rod atop the non-adhesive portions and the adhesive portions of the at least one layer of hose material;

curing the at least one layer of hose material; and

removing the non-adhesive material from the hose assembly after curing the at least one layer of hose material.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
cutting the hose assembly at the non-adhesive portions of the hose assembly.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
varying the rotational speed of the mandrel as the reinforcing rod is wound onto the non-adhesive portions of the hose assembly.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
reducing the winding tension of the reinforcing rod as the reinforcing rod is wound onto the non-adhesive portions of the hose assembly.
20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 14, wherein the non-adhesive portions are created prior to winding the reinforcing rod upon the mandrel.